

DECREE LAW NUMBER 52 OF 22 APRIL 2021

- Pursuant to Decree Law number 52 of 22 April 2021 (DL 52/2021), the **state of emergency has been extended until 31 July 2021.**
- The rules of the DPCM 2 March 2021 will apply until 31 July 2021, with the amendments introduced by DL 52/2021.
- Starting from 26 April 2021, it is possible again for the regions to be classified as yellow.

GREEN COVID-19 CERTIFICATIONS

- The decree provides for the introduction, on the national territory, of the "green Covid-19 certifications", which attest one of the following:

- (a) completed COVID-19 vaccination status;
- (b) recovery from COVID-19 infection and ceasing of any required isolation period in accordance with the criteria and circular letters of the Ministry of Health;
- (c) proof of a negative molecular or antigenic rapid test.

- The vaccination and recovery certifications will be valid for six months from the date of completion of the vaccination status or recovery as defined above, and the negative test will be valid for 48 hours from when performed.

- These green certifications will be released in hard or digital copy by the health structures or health care professional who administered the vaccine; or by the health structures where the patient recovered or by family doctor of the recovered individual (if the person was not hospitalized); or by whoever performed the test. The certification will also be made available on the electronic health record of the individual concerned.

- Certifications of vaccination issued in the Member States of the European Union (EU) are recognized as equivalent if they meet the criteria that will be defined with a circular of the ministry of Health.

- Certifications of vaccination issued by States that are not part of the EU “and validated by a member State” are recognized as equivalent if they meet the criteria that will be defined with a circular of the Ministry of Health.

MOVEMENTS BETWEEN REGIONS

- White and yellow zones. Travel between the different regions that are white or yellow is allowed.
- Orange and red zones. Access or exit from orange or red zones are allowed only in the following situations:
 - Work needs

- Situations of necessity
- Health reasons
- Returning to own residence, domicile or abode
- Possession of a green COVID-19 certification

MOVES TO OTHER PERSONS' HOMES

- From 26 April to 15 June 2021, in the yellow zone, it is possible to visit only one private home each day, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. The maximum number of people allowed in the household is four individuals in addition to those that regularly live there. Minors and not self-sufficient members of the same household can be brought in addition to the four adults.
- In an orange zone, the same rules as above apply, but restricted to movements within the commune where individuals live.
- Travel to other private homes in red zones is not allowed.

BARS AND RESTAURANTS IN YELLOW ZONES

- From 26 April 2021, in yellow zones, table service is allowed outdoors, for both lunch and dinner, in compliance with any curfew restrictions imposed. Food and drink services in hotels and other accommodation facilities are allowed without any time limitation, but only for the customers who are residing there.
- Starting from 1 June 2021, in the yellow zones, table services are allowed also in closed spaces from 5 am to 6 pm, respecting the protocols and guidelines for the sector.

SHOWS OPEN TO PUBLIC IN YELLOW ZONES

- From 26 April 2021, in the yellow zone, shows open to the public in theaters, concert halls, cinemas, live-clubs and in other spaces, even outdoors, are carried out exclusively with pre-assigned seats and upon condition that the interpersonal distance of at least one meter is respected both for spectators who are not members of the same household and for staff. The permitted capacity cannot exceed 50 per cent of the maximum authorized, and the maximum number of spectators cannot in any case exceed 1,000 for outdoor shows and 500 for indoor shows, for each single room. The activities must be carried out in compliance with the established guidelines.
- Activities in ballrooms, discotheques, and similar are prohibited.

SPORT COMPETITIONS IN YELLOW ZONES

- Starting from 1 June 2021, in yellow zones, events and competitions recognized to be of significant national interest by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) or the Italian Paralympic Committee are allowed exclusively with pre-assigned seats and upon condition that the interpersonal distance of at

least one meter can be respected both by spectators who are not members of the same household and by staff.

- The capacity allowed cannot exceed 25 per cent of the maximum capacity normally authorized and, in any case, the maximum number of spectators cannot exceed 1,000 for outdoor structures and 500 for indoor structures. The activities must be carried out in compliance with established guidelines issued by the Department for Sport.

- When it is not possible to ensure compliance with the above conditions, sport events and competitions take place without the presence of the public.

SWIMMING POOLS, GYMS, AND TEAM SPORTS IN YELLOW ZONES

- Open air swimming pools can reopen from 15 May 2021, upon compliance with the applicable protocols and guidelines.

- Gyms can reopen starting from 1 June 2021, upon compliance with the applicable protocols and guidelines.

- Starting from 26 April 2021, it is possible to perform any type of sport activity in open air, including team and contact sports. The use of locker rooms is prohibited unless regulated differently in the guidelines of the Department for Sport.